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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-11 and 13-17 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 18 to read as follows.

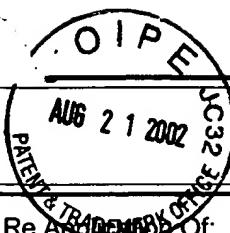
18. (Amended) A system for supporting a three-dimensional flexible container within a box, the flexible container having a first perimeter and the box having a second perimeter along a substantially same path as the first perimeter, the first perimeter being greater than the second perimeter.

Please add claims 20-35 as follows.

20. The hanger system of claim 12, wherein the means is connected to the flexible container at a location spaced substantially away from an upper corner of the flexible container.

21. The hanger system of claim 12, wherein the means is connected to the flexible container along a diagonal seam <sup>in</sup> between about 35% and about 65% of a length of the seam measured from an outer corner of the flexible container.

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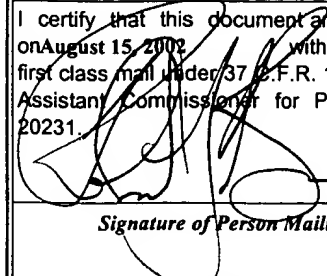
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